

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BONN

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EXDIS - FOR AMBASSADOR FROM WOESSNER

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PINR, PINT, GW UR

SUBJECT:EMBASSY'S APPRAISAL OF BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO BONN

REF; BONN 9179

THE EMBASSY'S APPRAISAL OF BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO BONN CONTAINED IN REFTEL IS A SUPERIOR PIECE OF ANALYSIS. THERE HAS BEEN EXTENSIVE INTEREST AND SPECULATION HERE ABOUT THE VISIT, AND THIS APPRAISAL SERVES A REAL NEED. IT IS PARTICULARLY VALUABLE FOR ITS CLEAR DELINEATION OF THE SUBSTANTIVE LIMITS ON FRG-SOVIET RAPPROCHEMENT AND FOR ITS ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE US-FRG RELATIONSHIP. ON BEHALF OF EUR, INR AND OTHER APPRECIATIVE READERS, PLEASE COMMEND THE AUTHOR (OR AUTHORS) FOR A SUPERB AND HIGHLY USEFUL STUDY. IT EPITOMIZES FOREIGN SERVICE REPORTING AT ITS BEST. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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